

**Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Preparedness
Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination**



JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury	1	
Assesses distal motor, sensory, and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory, and circulatory functions are present and normal."</i>		
Selects the proper splinting material	1	
Immobilizes the site of the injury	1	
Immobilizes the bone above the injury site	1	
Immobilizes the bone below the injury site	1	
Secures the entire injured extremity	1	
Reassesses distal motor, sensory, and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory, and circulatory functions are present and normal."</i>		
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	9

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- ___ Failure to immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- ___ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- ___ Did not immobilize the bone above and below the injury site
- ___ Did not reassess distal motor, sensory, and circulatory functions in the injured extremity before and after splinting
- ___ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items in the space below.

Comments:

